1986 से तिलहनों के संबंध मे एक प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन भी कार्य कर रहा है ताकि प्रौद्योगिकी सृजन, फसल उत्पादन, आयात वितरण और मूल्य पद्धति की समेकित नीति अपनाकर खाद्य तेलों मे आत्मनिर्भर होने के सभी प्रयासों को समन्वित किया जा सके ।

खाद्यो का कार्य भ. अगस्त, 1990 से मिशन को अंतरित किया गया है ।

NDDB's selling and purchasing prices of groundnut oils

1084 SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NDDB's purchasing price and selling price for groundnut oil per K G. is widely fluctuating and margin is big; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that NDDB has asked permission for mixing up of groundnut oils with other oils and if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH) (a) NDDB's purchases of groundnut oil are made at prices prevailing in the wholesale market Sale of groundnut oil by NDDB is by and large in a packed form in the retail market under the brand name of 'DHARA' Dhara groundnut oil prices have been even lower than wholesale groundnut oil prices after taking into account all costs. NDDB has been incurring losses on account of sale of 'DHARA' groundnut oil and hence the question of NDDB earning a big margin does not arise DHARA prices have been kept stable for fairly long periods unlike other brands.

(b) Yes, Sir. NDDB has requested for permission for blending indigenous groundnut oil with any refined oil including imported palmolein. The proposal has been referred to Department of Health for issue of necessary orders

Verification of membership of the Co-operative Group Housing Societies

1085. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether the directive dated 31st May, 1984 issued by the Registrar Cooperative Societies, Delhi, regarding verification of membership of Cooperative Group Housing Societies for allotment of flats has been held void by Delhi High Court;

(b) if not, the names of Group Housing Societies whose membership has been verified by Registrar Cooperative Societies during 1986, 1987 and 1988, much after their illegally allotting the flats themselves to their members in 1985 in violation of the above directive and the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the authority which ordered such verification and date of the order;

(d) the details of violations and illegalities detected during the said belated verifications including details of members found defaulters in payment and not eligible to be included for allotment of flats; and a details of members whose enrolment was found in violation of Rules 65(5) and 30(4) of DCS Rules, Society-wise; and

(e) under what circumstance such serious violations of each society have been regularised?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) The infromation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Action against Anand Lok Cooperative Group Housing Society

1086 SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item

published in the Jansatta, Delhi dated 26th July, 1990 captioned "Samitian Bhi Paak Saaf Nahin Hain",

(b) if so, the details of action taken against Anand Lok Cooperative Group Housing Society for acting illegally and in violation of DCS Act/Rules and Directives issued thereunder with dates of initiation of action in each matter,

(c) the details of members found defaulter in payment and not eligible for inclusion in the draw at the time of allotment of flats by the said Society illegally;

(d) whether the Registrar Cooperative Societies allowed the said society to get afresh affidavits from all the members after the ones filed earlier were found defected and objections filed in the High Court in this regard; if so, the reasons therefor, and

(e) the reasons for allowing the Society to continue to act in violation of DCS Act/Rules and Directive issued thereunder and not taking appropriate action at appropriate time?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Study on problem villages

1087. SHRI JITENDRABHAI LABHSHANKER BHATT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the PAC has asked Government to initiate an indepth study to know how far the people in the problem villages being covered under the Safe Drinking Water Scheme are actually receiving the drinking water as appeared in the Deccan Herald of the 11th September, 1990; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report of the PAC has been circulated to all States/UTs for appropriate action. Out of 1,61,722 problem villages as on 1-4-85, 1,53,390 problem villages were covered fully or partially in the Seventh Pan. All these villages are actually getting the facility of safe drinking water. This is ensured through periodic reports received from States/UTs and sample analysis made by the technical officers during their tours to various villages from time to time. A study was undertaken in 1000 villages in 10 States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal in 1989-90 through Operation Research Group (ORG) which showed that rural people in the covered villages are actually receiving the facility of safe drinking water. The need for a further in-depth study suggested by the Public Accounts Committee will be discussed with the States/UTs shortly and appropriate action will be taken.

1088. [*Transferred to the 8th January*, 1991.]

Import of Phosphoric Acid

1089. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1141 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th May 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government have instructed the MMTC that in future Phosphoric Acid (P205) must be imported in 100 per cent technical crystaline Grade instead of 52 per cent to 54 per cent in Liquid form as it costs double in Freight in comparison to crystaline form and tremendous difficulties for handling, storing, domestic transporting, etc; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the technical, administrative or financial difficulties MMTC are having for not